

Four Days of Violence

Wisconsin U. Chief Quits

Madison, Wis.

Fred Harvey Harrington, president of violence-torn University of Wisconsin, resigned yesterday, one day after conferring with President Nixon on campus unrest.

"I am not running away," Harrington said. "Nor am I being pushed away. The regents have not asked for my resignation."

Harrington's announcement to a surprised Board of Regents was made in a room overlooking rubble-strewn streets of the university

where police, bolstered by National Guardsmen, had battled anti-war protesters for four straight nights.

Harrington, who recently spoke out against United States involvement in Southeast Asia, was one of eight college presidents who conferred with Mr. Nixon in Washington on Thursday.

On his return, Harrington said of the President, "He can't read people's minds, but you get the feeling that he hadn't anticipated the extent of opposition on campuses."

"I told the President that

very few of our students are revolutionaries or favor violence, but that among all students there is a great feeling of danger to the republic at this time," he added.

Harrington, 57, said he was stepping down from the \$47,000-a-year job to become a professor on the UW history staff at \$25,000.

The resignation is effective October 1, eight years after Harrington became president of the protest-prone university, sometimes referred to by local campus radicals as "Berkeley East."

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